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The Mountain People.
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January Twelfth

From the Log Cabin to the President's Chair

Childhood.
The Education of the Backwoods.
The Captain.
The Storekeeper.
The Surveyor.
The Lawyer.
The Great Debate — Lincoln and Douglas.

January Nineteenth

The Sad Humorist of the Sangamon

The Joker of the Settlement.
The Matchless Story-teller — the logic of the story.
The Great Paradox — "I laugh because I must not cry."
Lincoln's Loneliness.
England's silence redeemed by "Punch."

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The Great Debate, or the Prophet on the Stump

The Greatest Political Hustings in History — A Battle of Giants.
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The Little Giant—The Polished Orator—The Judge—The United States Senator.

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Beating the Issue Clear—The Outward Story of the Great Debates.

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—*Stephen A. Douglas.*

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"I am for larger game than the senatorship."—*Abraham Lincoln.*

February Second

The Sequel

The President of a Distracted People

(*a*) The Civic Side of His Administration.
The Dismantled Country.
The Divided North—Impatient Abolitionists—Suspicious "Copper heads.".
The Cabinet.

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The Finding of the Generals.
The Sublime Patience.
The Tender-hearted Chieftain.
"The Prince of Pardoners."
A Moment of Triumph and the Quick Release

February Ninth

The Abraham Lincoln that Survives

The Sad Home-Coming to Springfield.
Lincoln in Song and Story.
Lincoln's Contribution to Current Problems.
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